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|   | First Inventor         | Timothy E. Brahier  |
|   | Title                  | Continuous Strip Bag Feeder And Loader With Integrated Printer Assembly |
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/045,435

Prior application information:

Examiner Devore, Peter T.

Art Unit: 3751

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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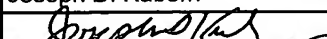
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| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
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| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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TIMOTHY E. BRAHIER ET AL.

Filed Herewith For:

CONTINUOUS STRIP BAG FEEDER  
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**Parent Application Data:**

Serial No.: 10/045,435

Filed: 11/07/2001

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 10/045,435 filed on November 7, 2001 of Timothy E. Brahier and James W. Gleesing for Continuous Strip Bag Feeder And Loader With Integrated Printer Assembly.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior complete application, including the oath or Declaration as originally filed and a Declaration verifying it as a true copy.

**Applicant: TIMOTHY E. BRAHIER ET AL.**

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5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

6. Formal drawings are enclosed.

7. The prior application is assigned of record to Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc.

8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Joseph D. Kuborn, Reg. No. 40,689, and the members of the firm Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall, LLP, 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

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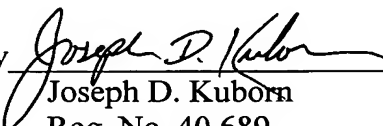
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10. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the complete application Serial No. 10/045,435 as originally filed on November 7, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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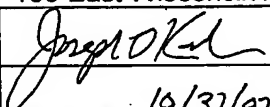
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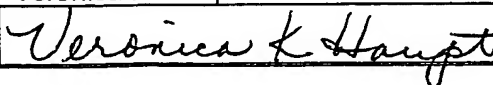
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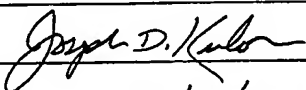
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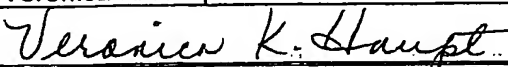
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